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December 23, 2002

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Connissioner Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.D. 20554

Dear Ms. Abernathy,

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The main purpose of the FCC should be to insure that all forms of communication are encouraged to freely express the truth without attempting to control the public's response. Is it not absolutely necessary that our press be free, uncontrolled and independent if we are to preserve anything resembling a free society? Our law makers and the FCC need to be thinking about ways to gain the maximum diversity of views in news reporting with emphasis upon how to get the least slanted, factual truth to the American public. Our system of self-rule is critically dependent upon having a fully and truthfully informed public.

By allowing a fewer number of individuals to control a greater share of the media, you are violating not only your own purpose, but also the very foundation of our liberty. Please direct your efforts toward bringing more free enterprising independent individuals into the media business. By promoting diversity and independence and discouraging monopolistic control, you will be doing your job by participating in the true spirit of one of America's most sacred and essential rights:

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